



Peggy Jones

June 3, 1944 - July 27, 2023

Conway.....Peggy Johnston Jones, age 79 passed away on Thursday, July 27, 2023.

She was born in Conway on June 3, 1944, the sixth child in a family of seven, born at "Vinegar Hill" to the late Gerona (Romie) Elizabeth Lawrimore Johnston of Marion County and Hawley Morton Johnston of Conway in the "Independent Republic of Horry." In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her mother-in-law, Vivian Janet Prince Jones; her father-in-law, Burman H. Jones; her high school sweetheart and husband of many years, Burman H. Jones, Jr.; her sister Carolyn Louise Johnston Carmichael and her husband, William Julian Carmichael, Sr.; her sister Ann Johnston Cox; her brothers Jerry Alston Johnston, Henry Don Johnston, and James Wendell Johnston; and her brother-in-law Donald E. Hyman.

A graduate of Conway High School Class of 1962, she continued her formal education as a returning student in 1993, ultimately earning an Associate in Arts from Horry Georgetown Technical College and a Bachelor of Science degree from Coastal Carolina University in 1997. Her career was spent in the legal field, working primarily with William T. Johnson, Jr., O. A. "Rock" Rankin, J. Dwight Hudson, John C. Thompson, Pat Henry, Richard M. Lovelace, Jr., and other attorneys of the Horry County Bar. As owner and operator of a court reporting company, she continued working within the judicial system in the

Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. She received various awards and recognitions in her career field over the years, was an active member of professional organizations, and was named an "Outstanding Young Woman of America" by the Conway Pilot Club. A charter member of the Horry County Legal Secretaries Association, she served on various committees and as an officer of the tri-level organization, the National Association of Legal Secretaries.

After retirement, she spent many years as a member and officer of the Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) at Maple Baptist Church and served as Waccamaw WMU Director for a number of terms. She loved to "grow children" and experienced great joy in serving as a "room mother" at Homewood Elementary School where her children attended. A member of Maple Baptist Church, she served as Church Clerk and on various committees over the years; she was a Sunday School teacher, helped in Vacation Bible School, and was a leader of Girls in Action and Acteens. She loved decorating and planning events for both adults and children, especially "fly-up" ceremonies for boys (Royal Ambassadors) and girls (Girls in Action); she loved missions and, through both the church and the Association, was either a member or leader of teams for local, State, and North American missions. She volunteered for Operation Christmas Child shoebox projects and loved prayer walking (ultimately golf-cart prayer riding) on the campuses of Coastal Carolina and Horry-Georgetown Technical College through the efforts of David Neace, Director of Baptist Collegiate Ministry at Coastal Carolina University.

Working with people and helping others brought much joy to Peggy, who loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them. Peggy had a "little bit crazy" personality and fit right in with most people and members of her Maple Church Family, loved making memories by spending hours during weeks over the years with both old and new members of Maple; and cherished them, whether doubling their joy, cutting sorrow in half, or just laughing and "chewing the fat." She deeply appreciated the giftedness of individuals in all areas of her life as

they used those gifts in obedience to God. More than loving her family, she loved her Lord and took great delight in studying and discussing Sunday School lessons, women of the Bible, praying with members of WMU mission groups, sewing with members of the Dorethea Long Sewing Circle, fellowshiping with the "Legal Elite," making a joyful noise as a member of the Conway First Baptist XYZ Choir, and just worshiping the Lord in various and sundry ways.

Survivors include her two children, Burman H. Jones III, (Susan) and Stephanie Johnston Jones Fleming (Danny); grandchildren Beth Smith Tyler (Chad), Joshua Michael Smith (Bethany), Jonathan Bayliss Smith (Kayla), Sarah Jones Myers (Trapper), Lindsey Victoria Fleming, and Rachel Lauren Fleming; great-grandchildren Ben West Tyler, Elaine Jordan Smith, Declan Drake Myers, and her sister Mary (Mickey) J. Hyman.

The family will receive friends at the church from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM Sunday.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Sunday, July 30th, 2023, at 2:00 PM at Maple Baptist Church, 4500 Highway 65, Conway SC; she will be laid to rest next to her brother James Wendell "Pent" Johnston at Bunker Hill Cemetery, Conway. A meal will be provided for family and friends in the fellowship hall following the graveside committal.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be sent to Maple Baptist Church Building Fund. The family appreciates the extraordinary outpouring of love and support during this heartrending time.

Please sign an online guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Bunker Hill Cemetery

Conway

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Maple Baptist Church
4500 Hwy 65
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

JUL 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Maple Baptist Church
4500 Hwy 65
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Annette Lewis lit a candle in memory of Peggy Jones*



annette Lewis - August 06, 2023 at 01:18 PM

IP

“ *Irene Patrick lit a candle in memory of Peggy Jones*



irene Patrick - August 02, 2023 at 06:13 PM

VC

“ *I have read Peggy's obituary, along with the wonderful outpouring of love shown by her friends in the memories' section. She and I were in high school together. I married soon after graduation and moved to Myrtle Beach with my husband, Phillip, who was from Myrtle Beach. I lost contact with a lot of Conway people over the years and regret Peggy was one of them. I, however, want to tell her family and friends now that I will always remember her as a soft-spoken, sweet, smart, and very beautiful young lady. From reading about her life in her obituary, I would say that she remained all those things during her life. I offer my sincerest condolences to her family and to friends who had the privilege of knowing her.*

Vickie Johnson Cooper - August 01, 2023 at 07:34 AM

DJ

“ To the family,
Peggy was one of the sweetest people I have
ever known. She will truly be missed. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you.



David & Glenda Johnson - July 31, 2023 at 09:41 AM

RA

“ So sorry for the loss of a dear friend, but our loss is heaven's gain.
Peggy's life exemplified her love for God and her passion for
missions. Love to all her friends and family.

Rachel and Johnny Allen - July 30, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Peggy Jones.

July 29, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ *What a beautiful obituary of a beautiful lady, my friend Peggy Jones. She was a true southern lady with a lot of class and yet so humble. Never met a stranger and before she left them would say "How are you and who are your people". We will all miss Peggy but her legacy will live on in the hearts and lives of Family, Friends, Children, the Church, the Community and beyond. Her passion, among other things, was missions here and abroad. Farewell my good and faithful friend. To her wonderful Family and friends, may God grant you His Peace now and in the days ahead.*



Sylvia Richardson

Sylvia Richardson - July 29, 2023 at 03:20 PM

RB

“ *Rawlin Booth lit a candle in memory of Peggy Jones*



Rawlin Booth - July 29, 2023 at 12:26 PM

JT

“ Miss Peggy had a beautiful bright light that could never be put out. She was a pure soul and a pure heart. Always having a smile for all who walked in the door. I honestly do not think she ever met a stranger. She was such a joy to be around and her heart for guiding you ng girls in the way of the Lord was such a passion for her. She just always had the gift of making people feel welcomed. She will be so missed, but without a doubt, I know how joyful she is to be in her eternal home and hearing " Well done good and faithful servant."

Julia Taylor - July 29, 2023 at 09:00 AM

RB

“ Rhonda Butler lit a candle in memory of Peggy Jones



Rhonda Butler - July 29, 2023 at 01:07 AM

MW

“ To the Family of Mrs. Peggy Jones we are so very sorry for the loss of your love one you have our deepest symphony Gwen and mag

mag wilson - July 28, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Jones.



July 28, 2023 at 09:40 PM

RM

“ Robin J Meyers lit a candle in memory of Peggy Jones



Robin J Meyers - July 28, 2023 at 06:48 PM

PR

“ Had the privilege of knowing Peggy through her sister Mickie and enjoyed getting to know her she was a fun person to be around. Our Bible Study Group from FBC Myrtle Beach invited her a few times to join us for a lunch and we delighted in her friendship and the fellowship My thoughts and prayers will be with all the family during this time .

Pat Richardson - July 28, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Peggy Jones.

July 28, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy Jones.



July 28, 2023 at 03:50 PM